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Mr. John Donahue, Superintendent
Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area
USDI National Park Service
Bushkill, PA 18324

Dear Mr. Donahue:

On June 14, 2005, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Approximately 13 acres of moderate defoliation (31-60%) were detected (Figure 1) on site.

If you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2006, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 19, 2005.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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Figure 1. -- Results of the aerial detection survey at the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area June 14, 2005

